

March 6, 1998

To:

Member Agency Managers

Member Agency Water Quality Managers

From:

General Manager

Subject:

Formation of a Perchlorate Workgroup

Several of our member agencies and their member agencies have expressed interest and concern regarding perchlorate in surface and groundwater in Southern California. Metropolitan would like to form a Perchlorate Workgroup with interested agencies. This workgroup would meet on an as-needed basis to cover various areas related to perchlorate, including perchlorate treatment, legislative and regulatory issues, public relations aspects, and activities in Nevada and elsewhere nationwide.

The first meeting of the Perchlorate Workgroup is scheduled for March 19 at the Irvine Ranch Water District from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the afternoon following the Member Agency Water Quality Managers' meeting. A tentative agenda is attached. If you are interested in attending or wish to add any items to the agenda, please call Jeanne-Marie Bruno at (909) 392-5017 or e-mail her at jbruno@mwd.dst.ca.us.

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Attachment

cc w/attachment: Board of Directors

Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Health Services

for John R. Wodraska

Carol Williams, Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster

Zahra Panahi, City of Riverside

Ron Palmer, Foothill Municipal Water District

Elizabeth Erickson, City of Pasadena

Yvonne Shen, Ph.D., Orange County Water District

Kevin Mayer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX

## PERCHLORATE WORKGROUP MEETING

March 19, 1998 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

## Irvine Ranch Water District Operations Center Facility, 3512 Michelson Drive, Irvine

## **Tentative Agenda**

1.	Welcome and Purpose of Meeting		(Mark Beuhler)
2.	Source Co	ontamination Update	
	— Regional Overview		(Gary Yamamoto, California Dept. of Health Services)
	— Gro	Raymond Basin Status Main San Gabriel Basin Status Riverside Others	(Ron Palmer, Foothill MWD) (Carol Williams, Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster) (Zahra Panahi, City of Riverside)
	— Surf	ace Water Colorado River Las Vegas Wash	(Marshall Davis) (Marshall Davis)
3.	Legislative and Regulatory Update		(Edgar Dymally)
4.	Discussions with Las Vegas		(Mark Beuhler)
5.	Treatment Update		(Jeanne-Marie Bruno)
6.	Consumer Confidence Reports		(Jennifer Smith)
7.	Update on Lawsuits		(John Clairday)
8.	Action Plan Development		(Jeanne-Marie Bruno)
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Other Items